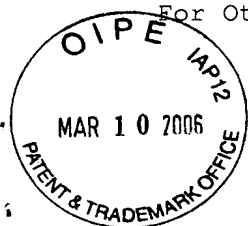


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/723,530 (Confirmation No. 8666), filed on November 24, 2003 of David Lewis for LOGIC DEVICE LOGIC MODULES HAVING IMPROVED ARITHMETIC CIRCUITRY.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply to Final Office Action is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Please charge \$ 790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

9. FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid for | Present Extra | Rate | Fees |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 37 | - | 37* | = 0 | x \$50 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - | 3** | = 0 | x \$200 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ <u>0.00</u> |

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

10. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of September 14, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. With the the extension, the time for replying is extended up to an including March 14, 2006.
12. ☐ The appropriate fee for a -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on _____.
13. ☐ An additional ____-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ 1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
16. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 099999-0099). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

March 10, 2006

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